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Yanping Qiu and Lawrence E. Renck)	
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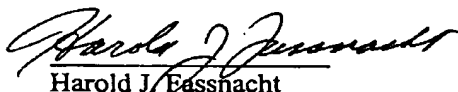
EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated February 22, 2006 for one month from May 22, 2006, (three months from the mailing date of the final office action) to June 22, 2006.

Enclosed is a credit card authorization form for \$120.

A response to the Final Office Action accompanies this petition.

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